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Dear Adam,

On behalf of the Embassy of Saudi Arabia, I wanted to provide you with an update as to an exciting and important development for the United States and Saudi Arabia in terms of economic growth and job creation for both countries. On March 14, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Boeing announced the completion of two deals worth nearly \$37 billion for Boeing to manufacture up to 121 Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircrafts equipped with General Electric's most advanced GEnx engines. These aircrafts will anchor the newly-formed [Riyadh Air](#) and expand the [Saudia Airlines](#) fleet. A fact sheet with additional details about the agreement is attached.

The deals represent a major win for American manufacturing and the U.S. aerospace industry. According to the [US Commerce Department](#), the manufacture of these aircrafts will support more than 140,000 American jobs at over 300 Boeing suppliers across 38 states. The selection of General Electric Aerospace's GEnx engine to power the aircrafts will provide "billions more in U.S. exports" and support additional "good-paying American jobs." Please see coverage of the deals in the [New York Times](#), [Reuters](#), and [CNBC](#).

The launch of Riyadh Air and the expansion of SAUDIA is part of the Kingdom's national strategy to diversify its economy, lead new key sectors, and become a global hub for transportation, tourism, cargo and logistics. HRH Princess Reema bint Bandar Al-Saud, Saudi Arabia's Ambassador to the United States, [said](#): "The enduring strategic partnership between both countries is enhanced by a common vision to expand cooperation into different fields." "This announcement is part of the Vision2030 agenda, driven by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's vision for a vibrant and diversified Saudi economy. It is a blueprint for economic and social reform that is opening Saudi Arabia up to the world."

White House Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre [said](#), "This partnership is another milestone in eight decades of cooperation between Saudi Arabia and American industry. Our administration looks forward to working with Saudi Arabia and all partners in the Middle East to support a more prosperous, secure, and integrated region, which ultimately benefits the American people."

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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